



Uniform Patrol Division



The Uniform Patrol Division is the "core" of the department and is primarily the first to respond to emergency and non-emergency calls for service. In 2007, the department responded to 16,694 calls for service. In 2008, the department responded to 13,899 calls for service. The Patrol Officers routinely conduct preliminary investigations of crimes, enforce traffic laws, and promote safety. These officers are also tasked with conducting Security Checks on residences where the owners are out of town as well as keep checks on businesses during non-business hours. Our department currently has four rotations working 12 hour shifts: The "Day Shift" and the "Night Shift". The "Day Shift" is from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM and the "Night Shift" is from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. These shifts rotate days off so that officers have every other weekend off. Shifts are comprised of a Sergeant and two Patrol Officers. These officers are all Post Certified and highly trained.

Our patrol officers emphasize on Community Oriented Policing techniques, which work with the community to improve the safety and awareness of the citizens of Locust Grove, and are required to complete directed patrols in their areas on a daily basis. This allows the officers to become even more familiar with our community and employees of businesses in their area as well as the community getting to know our officers.



At the beginning of each shift, the officers attend a briefing (roll call) where they receive pertinent information such as wanted persons, runaways, missing persons, etc. This enables Officers to be more prepared for the coming shift by having information which had occurred on previous shifts or in adjacent agencies.

In addition to the zone car patrols, The Uniform Patrol Division is assisted by many other officers and departments. The day and night shift also have officers assigned to the traffic division on patrol. Seasonal patrols, such as the Bike patrol Unit and targeted Walking Routes provide additional safety for our residents where and when needed. The Patrol Division also works hand in hand with the Henry County Gang Division as well as the Flint Circuit Drug Task Force.

If you have been a victim of a crime in the City of Locust Grove, you are encouraged to contact Henry County Dispatch at (770) 957-5200 or call 911, to make a report.

Contact Uniform Patrol Division:

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